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In re Application of:

Lars R. Stromme et al.

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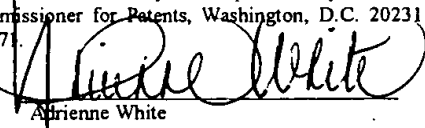
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Title: APPARATUS WITH TWO OR
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PROCESSING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Post Allowance (Amendment)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated August 6, 2002. Amendment of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 164-168, 188, 201-213 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 169, 178-180, 182, 189-191 and 194 as follows:

169. (Amended) [The currency evaluation device of claim 164] A currency evaluation device for receiving a stack of currency bills and rapidly evaluating all the bills in the stack, the device comprising:

an input receptacle adapted to receive a stack of bills to be evaluated;

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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INVENTION: APPARATUS WITH TWO OR MORE POCKETS FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING

INVENTOR(S): LARS R. STROMME, ET AL.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS 26	26	MINUS	173	-0-	X \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS 7	7	MINUS	14	-0-	X \$84	\$ 0.00
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The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and a check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

August 19, 2002
Date

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